

United States District Court
District of Massachusetts

Docket No. 04-10303

United States,

v.

Rashaun Scott,

**Motion In Limine To
Exclude Expert Opinion As To The Meaning
Of Certain Jargon**

Now comes the defendant Rashaun Scott and moves that this court exclude from evidence expert testimony as to the meaning of the words "thing" or "things." In support thereof, the defendant states that the Government's expert seeks to testify that those words are jargon or street terms specifically meaning a firearm. However, the word is so common and generic that no such meaning can reasonably be attributed to it, the jury is perfectly capable of determining

the meaning of that term in the present context without such expert testimony, and the proposed expert testimony would ultimately invade the fact-finding province of the jury.

The defendant requests a hearing on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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